GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ALLOCATION FOR NATIONAL LABORATORIES UNDER ICMR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual allocation for running the national laboratories under ICMR etc.;

(b) the number of patents held by National Laboratories commercially exploited and the earning therefrom;

(c) whether the said national laboratories/research institutions are accruing benefit to the industry from their efforts;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to enforce strict fiscal discipline on those research institutions/laboratories which fail to show results; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The Annual Allocation for the last three years, as reported by ICMR, is as under:

HEADS	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
(Rs. in lakhs)			
Non-Plan	3759.82	5301.46	6237.47
Plan	3611.67	4999.77	5925.00

(b)& (c) According to ICMR, about25 patents have been obtained by them. Although there is no monetary earning from these patents, the Labs &- Research Institutions of ICMR are certainly contributing to the National Health cause.

(d)& (e) Does not arise.